Funding a Small Business

Funding a small business or a start-up can be a daunting task. The truth is that there is no free money to start a business. Most money is obtained through some sort of loan, through a bank, through a venture capital/angel investor, or by saving your own money to start.

These organizations do not have free money for you. But they may be able to help you get financing to start your new venture.

The following organizations are available to help new and startup businesses with reliable information about loans, venture capital, and other sources of equity for businesses:

- U.S. Small Business Administration
- SC Department of Commerce
- Southern Rural Development Center
- South Carolina Economic Developers Association
- Tax Incentives for Economic Development
- SC Jobs Economic Development Authority